What is Adobe LiveMotion?
Adobe® LiveMotion™ is an easy-to-use object oriented design tool for creating interactive Web graphics and animation. The product provides an intuitive and integrated solution for developing visually engaging Web sites.

When will LiveMotion be available and how much will it cost?
A public beta version of LiveMotion is available today from the Adobe.com website. LiveMotion is expected to ship in the second quarter and is expected to have an Estimated Street Price of $399 (USD).

Will customers be able to purchase LiveMotion as part of a bundle?
Yes. Adobe LiveMotion will be part of the Adobe Web Collection, which also includes Adobe GoLive™, Adobe Photoshop® and Adobe Illustrator®.

Will LiveMotion be available for both Macintosh and Windows?
Yes. LiveMotion will be available for Power Macintosh, Windows 98, NT and Windows 2000 computers. LiveMotion will also be certified logo compliant for Windows 2000.

How does LiveMotion work with Adobe GoLive, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop?
LiveMotion is highly integrated with Adobe's award winning Web design tools. Within Adobe GoLive users can replace custom tags with LiveMotion animations. Customers can import native Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop files directly into LiveMotion. Furthermore, layered Photoshop and Illustrator files can be opened in LiveMotion as keyframe sequences, composite objects or as a series of independent objects.

What are the key features of LiveMotion?
LiveMotion enables designers to create entertaining, interactive animation and user interface elements. With the ability to include animation, high-quality sound, complex interactivity, and other high-impact elements, designers will be able to author exciting, engaging Web content. Some of the key features of LiveMotion include:

- Animation Timeline: object-based timeline that allows every attribute of every object to be independently animated in a non destructive manner
- Auto Keyframing and Auto Tweening: automatic tweening of effects between the start and end of keyframes
- Sound: support for all major sound formats, including wav, snd, aiff, au, and MP3
- Professional vector-based drawing and shape tools
- Superior integration with Photoshop and Illustrator

What graphics file formats does LiveMotion import and export?
LiveMotion imports GIF, PNG, JPEG, TIFF, EPS and layered files from both Illustrator (.ai) and Photoshop (.psd). LiveMotion will export to Flash (.swf), GIF, Animated GIF, JPEG, PNG, GoLive™ compatible HTML/JavaScript and Photoshop (psd). The W3C's Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) format will be supported in the next release of the product.

Why isn’t SVG export supported in the initial release of LiveMotion?
The development schedule for LiveMotion was further along than the SVG schedule at the time the LiveMotion feature set was frozen. Adobe is absolutely committed to SVG and will support SVG throughout the Adobe product line.

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